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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	15,979	100.0	18,798	100.0	2,819	17.6
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	912	4.9	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	1,084	5.8	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		8,782	46.7	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	10,630	66.5	4,128	22.0	x	x
College or graduate school	4,303	26.9	3,892	20.7	-411	-9.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	8,058	16.6	6,280	13.0	-472	-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,593	21.8	9,989	20.8	-1,778	-22.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,684	30.2	14,439	30.0	-604	-5.7
Some college, no degree	6,324	13.0	7,341	15.3	-245	-1.7
Associate degree	2,595	5.3	3,212	6.7	1,017	16.1
Bachelor's degree	4,357	9.0	4,226	8.8	617	23.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,993	4.1	2,645	5.5	-131	-3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	61.6	x	66.2	x	652	32.7
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	13.1	x	14.3	x	4.6	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	16,716	28.5	18,444	32.1	1,728	10.3
Now married (not separated)	28,996	49.5	26,814	46.6	-2,182	-7.5
Separated	2,358	4.0	1,753	3.0	-605	-25.7
Widowed	5,381	9.2	4,367	7.6	-1,014	-18.8
Female	4,514	7.7	3,442	6.0	-1,072	-23.7
Divorced	5,174	8.8	6,143	10.7	969	18.7
Female	3,095	5.3	3,574	6.2	479	15.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	1,264	100.0	x	x
	x	x	317	25.1	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	54,774	100.0	x	x
	x	x	6,378	11.6	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	15,983	100.0	x	x
	x	x	1,933	12.1	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	41,227	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	11,171	27.1	x	x
No disability	x	x	60.5	x	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	30,056	72.9	x	x
	x	x	76.8	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	11,485	100.0	10,370	100.0	-1,115	-9.7
	3,904	34.0	4,379	42.2	475	12.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	67,240	100.0	68,081	100.0	841	1.3
Same house	39,047	58.1	38,528	56.6	-519	-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	25,708	38.2	26,133	38.4	425	1.7
Same county	20,155	30.0	20,682	30.4	527	2.6
Different county	5,553	8.3	5,451	8.0	-102	-1.8
Same state	685	1.0	878	1.3	193	28.2
Different state	4,868	7.2	4,573	6.7	-295	-6.1
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	2,467	3.7	3,420	5.0	953	38.6

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	72,644	100.0	72,958	100.0	314	0.4
Native	59,776	82.3	55,922	76.6	-3,854	-6.4
Born in the United States	58,529	80.6	54,031	74.1	-4,498	-7.7
State of residence	46,221	63.6	41,709	57.2	-4,512	-9.8
Different state	12,308	16.9	12,322	16.9	14	0.1
Born outside the United States	1,247	1.7	1,891	2.6	644	51.6
Foreign born	12,868	17.7	17,036	23.4	4,168	32.4
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	4,469	6.2	6,094	8.4	1,625	36.4
Naturalized citizen	5,658	7.8	7,602	10.4	1,944	34.4
Not a citizen	7,210	9.9	9,434	12.9	2,224	30.8
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	12,868	100.0	17,036	100.0	4,168	32.4
Europe	x	x	5,048	29.6	x	x
Asia	x	x	723	4.2	x	x
Africa	x	x	5,503	32.3	x	x
Oceania	x	x	25	0.1	x	x
Latin America	x	x	5,311	31.2	x	x
Northern America	x	x	426	2.5	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	67,240	100.0	68,081	100.0	841	1.3
English only	47,751	71.0	43,772	64.3	-3,979	-8.3
Language other than English	19,097	28.4	24,309	35.7	5,212	27.3
Speak English other than "very well"	9,089	13.5	12,042	17.7	2,953	32.5
Spanish	3,579	5.3	8,819	13.0	5,240	146.4
Speak English other than "very well"	2,370	3.5	4,922	7.2	2,552	107.7
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	14,080	20.7	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	6,544	9.6	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	271	0.4	477	0.7	206	76.0
Speak English other than "very well"	153	0.2	233	0.3	80	52.3
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	72,644	100.0	72,958	100.0	314	0.4
Total ancestries reported	88,207	121.4	79,981	109.6	-8,226	-9.3
Arab	1,000	1.4	701	1.0	-299	-29.9
Czech ³	20	0.0	52	0.1	32	160.0
Danish	80	0.1	72	0.1	-8	-10.0
Dutch	151	0.2	173	0.2	22	14.6
English	8,726	12.0	5,592	7.7	-3,134	-35.9
French (except Basque) ³	12,414	17.1	9,574	13.1	-2,840	-22.9
French Canadian ³	7,350	10.1	5,442	7.5	-1,908	-26.0
German	3,282	4.5	2,108	2.9	-1,174	-35.8
Greek	508	0.7	466	0.6	-42	-8.3
Hungarian	82	0.1	45	0.1	-37	-45.1
Irish ³	14,301	19.7	10,033	13.8	-4,268	-29.8
Italian	5,619	7.7	5,424	7.4	-195	-3.5
Lithuanian	227	0.3	92	0.1	-135	-59.5
Norwegian	75	0.1	187	0.3	112	149.3
Polish	4,749	6.5	3,627	5.0	-1,122	-23.6
Portuguese	11,027	15.2	8,463	11.6	-2,564	-23.3
Russian	758	1.0	588	0.8	-170	-22.4
Scotch-Irish	796	1.1	640	0.9	-156	-19.6
Scottish	1,520	2.1	859	1.2	-661	-43.5
Slovak	36	0.0	7	0.0	-29	-80.6
Subsaharan African	3,939	5.4	7,691	10.5	3,752	95.3
Swedish	993	1.4	624	0.9	-369	-37.2
Swiss	39	0.1	57	0.1	18	46.2
Ukrainian	207	0.3	147	0.2	-60	-29.0
United States or American	1,825	2.5	2,791	3.8	966	52.9
Welsh	131	0.2	71	0.1	-60	-45.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	103	0.1	486	0.7	383	371.8
Other ancestries	8,249	11.4	13,969	19.1	5,720	69.3

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.